

## NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY BACKED

Public Order Committee of  
Board of Trade Will Urge  
Appropriation.

ODELL S. SMITH DINED

Chairman of Body Banqueted by  
Colleagues—Aid Requested for  
Traffic Policemen.

The movement to secure from Congress an appropriation for a new armory for the District National Guard was given impetus at a dinner tendered Odell S. Smith, chairman of the public order committee of the Board of Trade, by the committee at the Lafayette Hotel last night. Mr. Smith told the committee that it should direct all its efforts to that end.

Mr. Smith's work as a member of the Board of Trade and for the welfare of the city at large was lauded by all the members of the committee, who were called upon by Toastmaster Edward F. Colquhoun. Among those who spoke were Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police, and Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey, commander of the District National Guard.

Gift for Mr. Smith.

Following the address Gen. Harvey presented Mr. Smith with an umbrella and cane as a token of the committee's appreciation of the work of its chairman.

Among those present were: Brig. Gen. Harvey of the District National Guard; Cuno H. Rudolph, E. F. Colquhoun, Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, E. G. Ballinger, James Young, Otto Woerner, E. J. Febray, J. Allen Riordan, Edward H. Clement, Dr. H. C. Duffy, W. Elmer Espey, Robert C. Rogers, Ernest J. Leontitzer, William D. West, Louis Holmes, Martin D. McQuade, William A. Shuster, Bruce S. Branson, William Claybaugh, George M. Fisher, Harry Ormond, Edward Voigt, Edwin R. Brooks, Collin E. Flather, William H. Fisher, Benjamin W. Reles, John M. Hunter, Walter F. Kiefer, L. Pierce Boteler, H. Clifford Bangs, Samuel L. Darragh, Leonard H. English, Charles D. Sager, Frederick J. White, Merry L. Gifford, George H. Markward, Charles A. Watson, Samuel J. Prescott, M. A. Winter, Louis C. Wilson, Chris J. Gockeler, Richard L. Connor, Henry D. Schmidt, Frank F. Smith, Jr., W. T. Shane, A. W. Gawler, and Walter Johnston.

Ice Smashes in Ferryboat.

Wilmington, Del., March 11.—The lives of 150 persons were imperiled today when the ferryboat Sylvan Dell had a hole torn in her hull by an ice floe and was beached in a sinking condition. The passengers became panic-stricken and many had to be forcibly restrained from jumping overboard.

Turks Beaten Near Trebizond.

Petropgrad, March 11.—Cavalry detachments preceding the Russian army marching on Trebizond have driven back Turkish forces in several skirmishes on the outskirts of the city, it was announced today. The main Russian body has passed the Kalapoutos River at Solakiy and are twenty-seven miles from Trebizond.

## WHOLESALE DISCHARGE BORLAND'S NEW SCHEME

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amendments and if they fall within any of the excepted classes the amendments are in order, even if legislation. But the chair has ruled that in the opinion of the chair the section in question does not come within any one of those three classes. The committee on appropriations, being a non-legislative committee, has no authority to insert as a part of a bill Section 6 than any member would have the right to offer said Section 6 as an amendment on the floor of the House.

"The chair does not feel that it is incumbent on him to pass upon Section 6 as to whether or not it would reduce expenditures. The chair, however, is of the opinion that under the Holman rule amendment must show that a reduction naturally follows, to bring it within the purview of the rule.

"The chair does not believe that the opinion of someone that the amendment might reduce and the opinion of another that it might not be legitimate for the chair to consider, but the chair must determine from the amendment itself whether or not its natural consequence is to reduce expenditures."

Holman Rule Analyzed.

Speaking to his point of order, Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, analyzed the Holman rule, and, waiving the question of that germaneness of the rider, narrowed the question down to the first part of the rule, namely, that to come within the provisions of the Holman rule it must retrench expenditures by meeting one of the following three exceptions: (1.) by a reduction of the number of officers in the government service; (2.) by reducing the compensation paid out of the Treasury under the provisions of the bill; or (3.) by a reduction of the total amount carried in the bill.

Mr. Mondell pointed out that clearly no attempt was made in the Borland rider to require any of these three results, and therefore the new legislation was subject to a point of order.

"There has been a distinct refusal on the part of presiding officers of the House to fritter away the Holman rule by refinement of test, a thing the chair will see might easily be obtained," said Mr. Borland. "By refinement of technicalities the virtues of the Holman rule might be dissipated.

"There is no doubt that if the government to require any of these three results, and therefore the new legislation was subject to a point of order.

"The gentleman from Missouri has announced his belief that the operation of the proposal involved would result in a reduction in the number of employees," declared Mr. Gallivan. "I made it my business to go for information as to the probable result of the rider to the gentlemen here in Washington who can give

us reliable information, the chief clerks in the departments and bureaus directly affected by this rider. I have here the opinions of these men who distribute the work of the clerks under them."

Mr. Gallivan referred to letters from the chief clerks of practically all the government departments, unanimously declaring that in addition to working great hardships upon the clerks, the Borland rider would certainly not have the effect of reducing the number of employees. Representative Borland objected to the reading of these opinions, saying that they formed no part of the hearings on the legislative bill.

Borland Objects to Letters.

"I would say," replied Gallivan quickly, while the House laughed, "that I have here a volume of 1,100 printed pages giving a complete record of the hearings on this bill, and that there is not in that entire record one word concerning this proposal or anything related to it."

Representative Borland insisted on the point of order against the reading of the letters, and Mr. Gallivan did not press the matter, seeing that the chair was prepared to sustain the point or order raised by Representative Mondell.

Prior to considering the Borland rider, the amendment authorizing the Department of Labor to lease a building constructed for its tenancy for a period of five years at an annual rental of \$24,000 was knocked out on a point of order made by Representative H. A. Cooper, of Wisconsin.

The chair also sustained a point of order against an amendment offered by Representative Keating, of Colorado, creating a court of appeals for dismissals and demotions in the classified service.

Arrested for Assault.

Clarence M. Worrell, 21, was arrested at the Glebeboro street plant yesterday for King George County, Va., authorities, who accuse him of having attacked Mrs. Benjamin Newton, of Cornom, whose husband employed Worrell five weeks ago. Worrell was arrested by Special Policeman Wesley Green while applying for work. Green, formerly a resident of the Virginia county, knew the youth.

To Bury Mrs. Fraile Tomorrow.

The death of Mrs. Mary A. Fraile, wife of Manuel Fraile, occurred yesterday after a brief illness. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 9 o'clock at the family residence, 1224 Fifteenth street northwest, and from there to St. Matthews Church.

Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

## BOY KILLED IN TUSSELE FOR GUN

Lewis Simms, of Clarendon,  
Shot While Struggling  
With Playmates.

LIVES BUT FEW MINUTES

Lad Dies on Aqueduct Bridge While  
En Route to Hospital—Inquest  
Is Improbable.

Lewis Simms, 12, of Clarendon, Va., shot by a playmate at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, died in an automobile en route to Georgetown University Hospital. With a bullet wound near his heart, he lived but a few minutes.

Young Simms was playing with Bernard Miller and Lewis Hester, all of the same age, and living in Clarendon, in the Miller boy's home. A .22-caliber rifle was the chief attraction and it was for its possession that the three were struggling.

Miller and Hester were stunned by the shooting and unable to give authorities a detailed account of the accident. All three were holding the gun when it was discharged, but it was not established who pulled the trigger.

Dr. Ralph A. Quick and Dr. J. H. Walton, of Cherrydale, were called to the home where the boy was shot. They gave him a cursory examination, and deeming hospital attention necessary, started for Georgetown University Hospital in their automobile with the dying boy.

The boy died while the automobile was crossing Aqueduct Bridge. It is improbable an inquest will be held by Virginia authorities. Neither Miller nor Hester was taken into custody.

Cobblers will have little to do if an English invention comes into general use. It consists of soles and heels which can be attached to shoes by pneumatic adhesion.

Congressmen Who Quit Praised.

The decision of Representative Page, of North Carolina, and Representative Sherwood, of Ohio, to retire from the political field because of the conflict of their ideas with those of the administration on the armed merchantmen issue called forth an extravagant commendation of their action in the House yesterday from Representative Austin, of Tennessee. Speaking of Mr. Page, Mr. Austin said: "His refusal to surrender his honest convictions on a great public question is a convincing proof of his greatness and entitles him to the admiration and loyalty of his countrymen." The same, he added, may be said of Representative Sherwood.

2,500,000 Lost by French.

Berlin, via Sayville wireless, March 11.—The total French losses in the war up to January 3 were 2,500,000, and those of the British were 600,000, according to information given out today by the Overseas News Agency.

## Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me. Eugene M. Pallen, Carpenter, 45-B, Maroon Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.

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Theta Pi Girls Banquet.

The Theta Pi Sorority of Eastern High School held its tenth anniversary banquet on Saturday evening, March 4, at the New Cochran Hotel. Miss Frieda Van Nest, president of the alumni chapter, was toastmistress. Speeches were made by Adeline Brandorpe, Irene Douglass, Eleanor Farmer, Hazel Wells, Katherine L. Hutchinson, and Eda Wilson, president of the active chapter.

There were 16,000 seeds in a bushel of wheat.

To Entertain Moderators.

Moderators of the two general assemblies of the Presbyterian Church will be guests of honor at the annual social of the Presbyterian Alliance of this city, to be held at Raucher's on Monday evening, March 20. Rev. W. McF. Alexander, D. D., L.L.D., of New Orleans is moderator of the Southern Assembly, and Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, president of Princeton Theological Seminary, is moderator of the Northern Assembly.

Toledo recently had 1,000 cases of measles.



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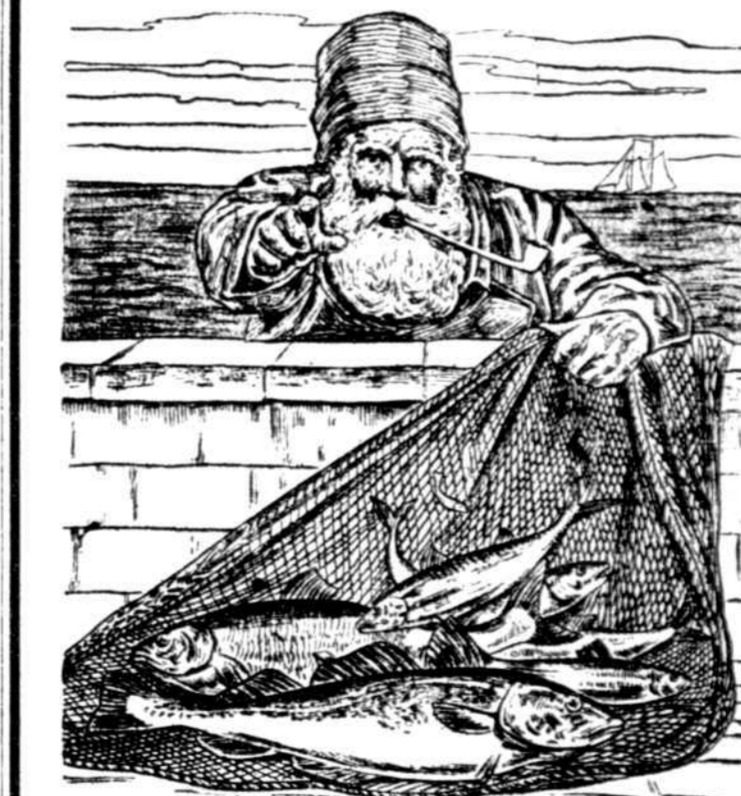
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Red Alaska 1 lb. Tall Can. 15c  
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Extra Quality, lb. 12c  
Bone Out, lb. Box. 18c  
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